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IT SEEMS HERE UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT GO! MAKE THIS TYPE OF REPRESENTATION TO CUBA IN SUPPORT OF OUR DEMAND FOR VERIFICATION. TO ASK THEM TO DO SO WOULD RISK UNDESIRABLE REACTION SINCE INDOS FEEL THEY HAVE GONE LONG WAY TO REMAIN ALOOF IN VIEW THEIR STRONG PUBLIC SUPPORT IN PAST FOR CUBA. SINCE THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF ACCOMPLISHING ANY POSITIVE RESULT, IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

IN ANY EVENT CHARGE DEFERRING DEMARCHE PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION IN LIGHT OF WIRELESS FILE ITEM NO. 2 OF OCT 31. THIS PRESENTS SYMPATHETICALLY U THANT REPORT THAT HE RELIABLY INFORMED DISMANTLING OF MISSILE BASES WOULD BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY. ALSO HE REPORTED CONFERRING US, USSR.

IN FACE OF THIS, WILL US CONTINUE FIRM INSISTANCE ON OUTSIDE VERIFICATION?

IF THERE IS ANY PROSPECT WE MAY ABANDON VERIFICATION DEMAND ON BASIS OTHER EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE OR ANY OTHER REASON, IT WOULD OF COURSE BE MISTAKE TO ASK INDOS PROTEST INTRANSIGENCE OF CUBANS. IF WE

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